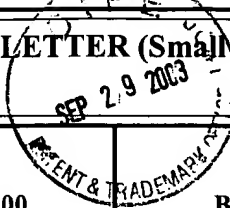
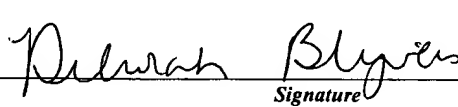
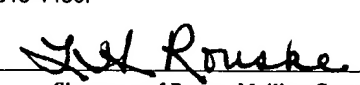


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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of June 26, 2003.

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of June 26, 2003.

The Declaration was deemed defective under 35 U.S.C. §251 because it failed to include an adequate statement of at least one error being corrected by the reissue application.

In order to correct this defect, Applicant is submitting a supplemental declaration under 37 CFR 1.175b(1). The statement of error is: "Applicant believes the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming more or less that patentee has the right to claim in the patent." The supplemental declaration also includes the statement:

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

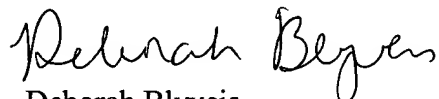
The reissue application was also objected to under 37 CFR 1.172(a) because the assignee has not established its ownership interest in the patent for which reissue is being requested. A proper submission was required establishing ownership interest in the patent pursuant to 37 CFR 1.172(a).

Applicant includes in this Amendment a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) that is signed by the President of the company. Also included are the assignment documents, the recordation

form cover sheet and the United States Patent and Trademark Office Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Sincerely,



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